

2,500 JUNIORS ENROLLED IN LOCAL R. O. T. C.

Officers Training Corps in City Schools Has High Rating.

BOYS TRAIN FOR ARMY

More than 2,500 male high school students of Indianapolis are enrolled in the Junior Division of the Reserve Officers Training Corps, which was created by the National Defense Act of June 3, 1918. This act was amended on July 9, 1918, and the R. O. T. C. was founded to provide a systematic course of military instruction in civil educational institutions for the purpose of qualifying selected students as reserve officers in the military forces of the United States.

The local cadet corps, founded and first instructed by Capt. Newton Hardin, I. N. G., because a government organization and a unit of the R. O. T. C. Lieut. Ernest L. McLendon, then a captain of infantry, was sent to this city to teach the post of professor of military science and tactics. He continued to act in this capacity until the government sent Col. E. A. Roche, then a major, to succeed him. Lieut. McLendon was made assistant Colonel Roche and assigned to act as instructor at Manual Training High School.

A complement of non-commissioned officers act as assistant instructors. The men in command are Capt. John A. Short, Marion Knoble, Homer Small, Talbert Frazer, Arthur Amy, Robert McCarty, Paul Frazer, James Hale, and Corporal Russell.

RANKING OFFICERS OF EACH SCHOOL

Assisting the enlisted personnel in the instruction are the cadet officers. The ranking officers of each school are:

Manual—Major Charles W. Stenberg, Cadet Captains Gerald McGee, Ralph York, Donald Howe, graduates of the Junior R. O. T. C. course at Camp Custer, and George Glessner.

Shortridge—Cadet Major John C. Cash, Cadet Captains Kenneth Church, Thomas Evans, Clarence Badger, Harold Clark, Paul Zartman, and Clarence Nichols.

Technical—Cadet Lieut. Col. Hughes Updegraff, Cadet Captains George Scott, Charles Noble and Carl Fisher. The ranking cadet captain is Sherman Jones.

Most of these men attended either the 1919 or the 1920 summer encampment at Camp Custer, Mich.

The record of the Indianapolis boys was high at each camp. At the last one the Manual contingent of twenty-eight boys had the highest percentage of their company, the First. This honor was kept by them during the entire camp.

MANUAL STUDENT WON HIGH PLACE

A Manual student, Donald Hoover, held the first place of the entire junior division for the greatest part of the 1920 summer camp. The honors in science also went to Manual. Laura Stokesberry, now in college, but who attended Manual, was a member of the team which represented Camp Custer in the national rifle shot at Camp Perry, Ohio. Stokesberry led the Custer team in individual shooting and won several medals and cash prizes. Hughes Updegraff of Technical was also a member of this team.

The Indianapolis company won the track and swimming meets.

The Camp Custer graduates and other students officers assist in teaching military drill to the underclassmen. The freshman, sophomore, and junior companies study: Infantry drill, banquet work, signalling, military courtesy, and marksmanship. The latter is practiced in the respective gallery ranges of the schools.

The senior classes have a course consisting of civics and ethics and theoretical work in field engineering, military tactics, military law, liaison communication, military history and other subjects requisite to an officer.

UNIVERSITY TO COLLEGE COURSE

When this four-year course is completed the student will have the equivalent of the first two years of college military science and tactics. This entitles him to enter into the senior advanced course in college. At the completion of this, a two-year course, the candidate will be found to be of officer caliber, in every respect his is issued a commission in the officer's reserve corps of the United States Army.

A student, to be enrolled in the Junior R. O. T. C., must be at least 14 years of age and be of either native-born or naturalized parents. If he fulfills these and the physical requirements his is issued a commission by the government.

All of the three local high school provisional regiments have military bands.

Provisional citizens have given stands of colors to each of the cadet corps.

In speaking of the advantages of the R. O. T. C., H. E. Kemper McComb, principal of Manual Training High School, said:

"The work has been good for the school and good for the boys. Every effort has been made to make the most of the advantages offered by this type of training. The boys have been given every opportunity to be of service to the school. Every effort has been made to carry over these ideas into the other departments of the school. Positions as officers in the companies have been eagerly sought and secured by boys who showed leadership. The plan of promotion for such boys is made attractive by flexible arrangement of courses which enable capable boys to progress as rapidly as their abilities permit."

Charge Unsound Mind in Will Contest

Special to The Times.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 4.—Objections to the probate of the will of the late Michael E. Charles were filed in Shelby Circuit Court here by Mrs. Cameron E. Whitmer, Mary E. and Flora Gilbert, in which Mrs. Whitmer charges she is entitled to one-third of the estate and the others each claim one-sixteenth share. The objections set out are that Mr. Charles was a person of unsound mind at the time he made the will, which was unduly executed, it is charged. The estate is valued at \$10,000. The probate of the will was held up several weeks ago when Mrs. Whitmer filed preliminary objections. The terms of the will bequeath all the estate to grandchildren of Mr. Charles.

Rockefeller's Legal Aid Dies in South

DAYTONA, Fla., April 4.—Star J. Murphy, counsel and personal representative of John D. Rockefeller, died at a hospital here today.

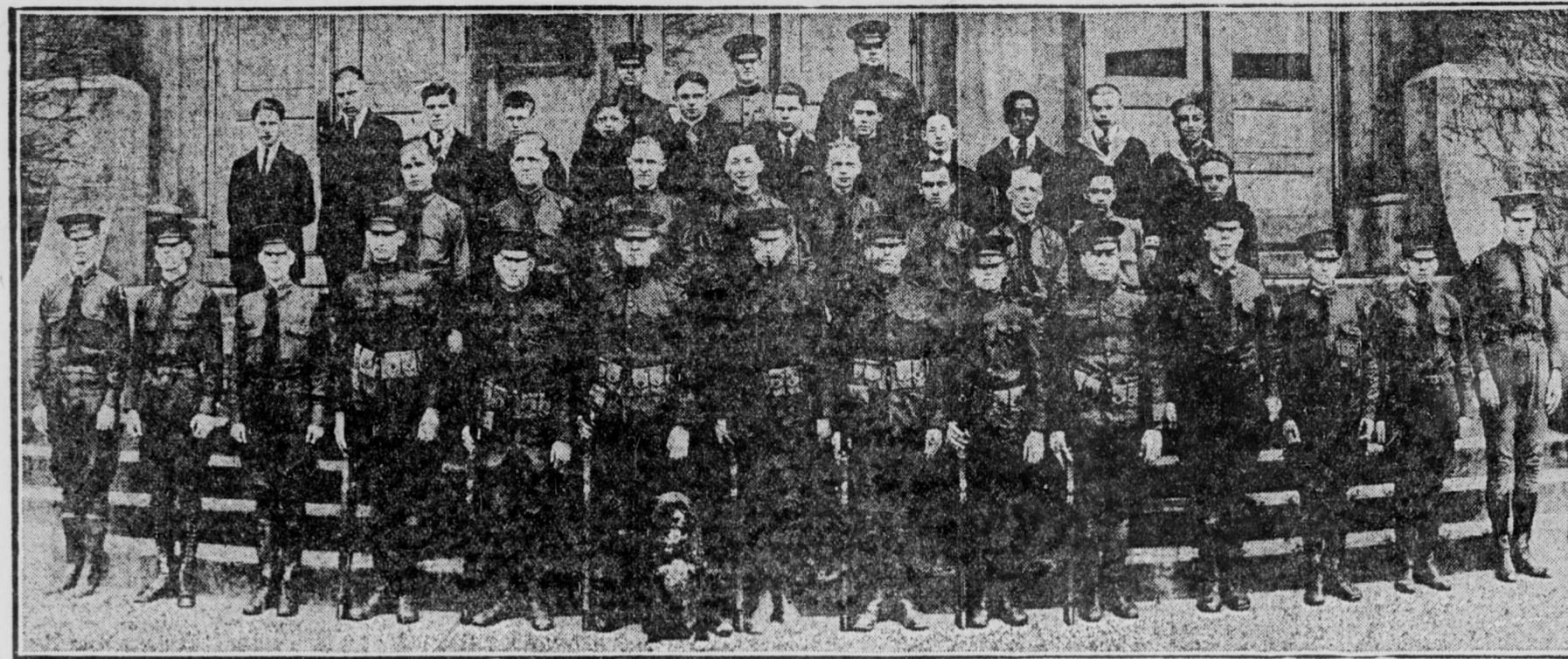
Murphy's death came following a second operation performed on him in an effort to relieve him of acute indigestion. He was first operated on early in the week.

Woman Seeks Office of Clerk at Tipton

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TON, Ind., April 4.—The city has filed for the various city as follows: For mayor, Harry A. Murphy; treasurer, Hugh N. Holloway; Rosa Barlow McCreary; councilman, Thomas B. Hobbs and E. C. Johnson; first ward, Dr. S. Morris; Second ward, C. D. Weaver; third ward, J. C. Tolla.

Type of Cadets Indianapolis Schools Produce



The photograph shows a typical cadet corps company of the Indianapolis schools and illustrates the effect military drill has on the young men. The picture is of the senior company of the Manual Training High School.

SQUARE AWAY FOR FINAL DASH

Candidates Ready for Month's Effort in Seeking Nominations.

With the period for filing declarations of candidacy closed Democrats and Republicans were squaring away today for the final month's dash to the city primary election, May 3.

Chief interest centered in the three most important Republican candidates for mayor, Samuel Lewis Shanks, Mr. Thomas C. Howe and Edward J. Robinson. They are hustling their organization plans to the limit. In view of the unusual time may be spent in speaking and personal canvassing.

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WOUNDED NEGRO HELD FOR POLICE

Said to Have Attempted Hold-up Dressed as Woman.

Charles Walt, 21, negro, 1220 Minerva street, is held at the detention ward of the city hospital on the charge of robbery, while he is recovering from a bullet wound in his leg. Patrolmen Owens and Eliza, who found Walt lying near a building at 3402 Prospect street, late Saturday night, said the case would be continued in city court today and a formal charge of robbery be placed against Walt.

Walt was shot by Frank Steele, negro, 2325 Prospect street, and after Steele had been arrested on the charge of shooting, he is to be held on the charge of robbery, while he is recovering from a bullet wound in his leg. Patrolmen Owens and Eliza, who found Walt lying near a building at 3402 Prospect street, late Saturday night, said the case would be continued in city court today and a formal charge of robbery be placed against Walt.

Walt, Paul, 17, Bright street, was a late Republican who filed as a candidate for city clerk and Charles Acton, 100 West St. Clair street, a Republican for city judge. Edward J. Robinson, a Republican, won in the city clerkship race. Miss Helen Hildebrand being the other contender. Mrs. Martha Yoh Marson is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for city clerk.

It was announced today that Edward J. Robinson, Republican candidate for nomination, has arranged for a meeting of his supporters at a meeting to be held at the Marion Club next Friday evening. Caleb Denny and Charles A. Bookwalter, former mayors, also will speak.

ROTAIRIAN BOOK FUGITIVE.

Jess Pugh, comedian, impersonator, singer and reader and a product of Rush County, Indiana, will be one of the big features of the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club tomorrow at the Claypool Hotel. Mr. Pugh has been associated with the Redpath Lyceum Bureau for the last ten years.

INGROWN TOE NAIL

TURNS OUT ITSELF

A noted authority says that a few drops of "Outgo" upon the skin surrounding the ingrown nail reduces inflammation and pain and so toughens the tender sensitive skin underneath the toe nail, that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost over night.

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WHAT A WOMAN SHOULD DO WHEN SHE IS WEAK AND NERVOUS

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN HAVE SURPRISINGLY INCREASED THEIR STRENGTH, ENERGY AND ENDURANCE IN TWO WEEKS TIME BY THIS SIMPLE EXPERIMENT.

On account of the terrible weakness, nervousness and alarming symptoms, which are often produced by iron starvation, the skin surrounding the ingrown nail reduces inflammation and pain and so toughens the tender sensitive skin underneath the toe nail, that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost over night.

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A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisons of the body.

If you have a face full of dull eyes, simple coated tongue, headache, listless, no good feeling, all cut of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women and men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep them fit. 15c and 30c.

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For further information address Dr. F. M. Glass, Inhabitant Co., Mason Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

L'K OUT, IRENE, WE WARBLE, TOO

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Day's Callers at the White House

WASHINGTON, April 4.—More than

thirty names were on President Harding's appointment list today. They include:

9:45 A. M.—Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France.

10 A. M.—Senator Watson and Congressman Wood, both of Indiana; Senator Philps, Colorado; Congressman Noland of California and Daniel J. Keefe; Congressmen Rhodes of Missouri to present Dr. Tech; James W. Johnson, representative of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People.

10:30 A. M.—Robert B. Bonham and John Thomas Taylor, chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the national legislative committee of the American Legion.

12:15 P. M.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

2 P. M.—B. M. Jewell, chairman of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor.

3:00 P. M.—The British ambassador at the White House proper.

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Shelbyville Closes \$120,000 Realty Deal

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this city, has completed the sale of the property involving a consideration of \$120,000, one of the largest real estate transactions ever completed here. The property which includes the Hotel Shelby building, the Shelbyville Trust Company building, the Western Union Telegraph Co. building and a business block which is occupied by a number of retail establishments, was sold to Charles Birley, a local manufacturer and Mrs. Martha V. Whitcomb.

Most of the seating space in the auditorium at the Murat theater tonight—the former doughboys or the public.

The seating space in the orchestra and balcony will be given over to the former service men, but hundreds of citizens have indicated by reservations their willingness to let the "buddies" occupy the front seats and themselves occupy the rear of the house.

"It is going to be a certificate of participation to patronize the performance and sit in the back," declares Fred Hoke, who was chairman of the Liberty Loan executive committee of the American Legion.

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